

Town of Silverton

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RESOLUTION 2011-06

A Resolution Supporting a Question on the November Regular Election Ballot Seeking to Increase the County Mil Rate for the Purposes of Funding Emergency Response Equipment

WHEREAS, San Juan County voters will have the opportunity at the November 1, 2011 general election to vote in favor of imposing a new levy of one mil on all property located in San Juan County, whether real or personal, for the sole and exclusive purpose of funding the acquisition of emergency services equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Silverton, by and through this Board of Trustees and through the operation of a standing intergovernmental agreement with the County of San Juan, is financially responsible on a scale equal to the County for the provision of emergency services and equipment to all emergency service providers operating in the Town and County; and

WHEREAS, during the current economic downturn the Town of Silverton Board of Trustees has faced increased challenges in providing a balanced budget while also allocating funding for these crucial emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the passage of the County's proposed mil increase would have a discernable and direct positive impact on the Town's strained municipal budget given that any funds generated through such an increase would necessarily be applied to the purchase of emergency equipment, thereby offsetting the Town's shared obligation to purchase such equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Silverton supports San Juan County Resolution 2011-04, proposing to increase the property tax mil levy in San Juan County to provide funding for the purchase of emergency services equipment within San Juan County.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of October, 2011 by the Board of Trustees of The Town of Silverton, Colorado.

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Brian Carlson, Clerk-Treasurer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terrence M. Kerwin', is written over a horizontal line.

Terrence M. Kerwin, Mayor